

16. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 15, wherein said mixture consists of a hole transport material and an electron transport material at a ratio by mole of 1:99 to 99:1.

17. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 14, wherein said sub-layer is made of an inorganic compound selected from the group consisting of oxides, halides, nitrides, sulfides, hydroxides and mixtures thereof.

18. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 14, wherein said sub-layer is made of a metal.

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, claims 1-12 are canceled. Claims 13-18 are now active in this application. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

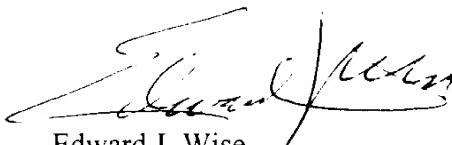
Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as now amended, is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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